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PICTURE OF HIBERNIAN ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION AT ST. LOUIS BERTRAND'S CHURCH AFTER THE GREAT PARADE.

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READY

Stanley Throws Down Gauntlet to the Haly-Beckham Prohibitionists.

Stirring Speech on Intolerance At Lexington St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

Clears the Decks for a Final Settlement of Political Prohibition.

TWO NEW LOCAL CANDIDATES.

Gov. A. O. Stanley, one of the operators at the St. Patrick's day banquet in Lexington last Saturday night, paid his respects in strong language to the wily politicians who are trying to inject the prohibition question into Kentucky politics and especially in the Democratic camp. After a glowing tribute to the patriotism of the Irish and their descendants and expressing his belief that a united America could stand against the world, Gov. Stanley said:

"But there is a sinister danger more to be feared because it flaunts no banner, because it fires no thundering guns, because it advances without the rattle of musketry, or the beat of drums or the flare of trumpets. It is an insidious viper that gnaws at the hearts of men. The danger that confronts us today is not of foreign origin, but is domestic heresy. Intolerance. It is a doubly dangerous enemy and I say to you that you will be the first to unmask and slay it."

"Let us see. Oh, you have heard of religious intolerance and never was such a thing. That may astound you. But religious intolerance is a thing that contradicts itself. I don't believe that any who ever read of the lowly Nazarene above whose lowly birthplace angels sang 'Peace on earth, good will to men' and made Paradise rejoice when He returned from sad Golgotha to the throne of his Heavenly Father could want to harm another. You say has not Catholicism been Protestant and Protestant slain Catholic? No! Behind the crucifix was insidious political machination. Behind blind religious zeal was some evil, blood-thirsty conqueror. I believe with D'Israeli that intolerance has the same old thing behind it. It is selfishness and cowardice."

Gov. Stanley then referred to Thomas Jefferson, the founder of Democracy as the personification of personal and religious liberty and said that ambition, personal and heartless, is always behind any movement to represent what a man shall eat and wear and do and think and how he shall live and what he shall eat and drink. "Politicians well would persecute Christians and patriots for personal reasons. Sometimes it is about some peculiar kind of baptism, and sometimes about some particular kind of intolerance. Intolerance and persecution are abhorred by honest Irishmen. I believe the eternal principles of Jefferson must be upheld. It is a dangerous thing to attempt by regulation to attend to somebody else's business unless his business is hurting you. Will we be deprived of our rights and liberties? Are we going back to the days of Cromwell, back to the days of intolerance? I look to the sons of Erin to stand back of the principles of Thomas Jefferson and fight to preserve the rights of the people and give every man his due."

This speech of Gov. Stanley's is interpreted by many as throwing down the gauntlet to the Haly-Beckham machine in its effort to secure control of the Democratic organization by the injection of prohibition hypocrisy, and Democrats from one end of Kentucky to the other approve of Gov. Stanley's method in carrying the fight to the political prohibitionists. For the past several years the Haly-Beckham machine held the prohibition issue over the head of Democracy as a club and a threat, the majority in the party conceding much to keep the issue down, but now things have changed and Democrats know that it is their duty to kill it forever and defeat the Haly-Beckham

adherents in every district of the State, no matter for what office they offer for, from Constable up to United States Senator. Incidentally Col. Patrick H. Callahan, one of the Haly-Beckham adherents, was present at this banquet and heard Gov. Stanley's striking denunciation of the political prohibitionists.

There was hardly any change in local political circles this past week with the exception of new candidates for Police Court and Ballif and Sheriff. Walter Metcalfe, present Deputy Bond Recorder, entered for Ballif, making this a field of six as follows: Heffernan, Gunther, McDermott, Leachman, Tharp and Metcalfe, all of whom say they will be in the race to the finish. P. E. Spalding announced for Sheriff, making it a five-handed contest with Senator Sam Robertson, Will McNally, W. E. Woodruff, Al Emmer and Mr. Spalding as the entries. It is not known positively whether Mr. Emmer will stay in the race on account of ill health and well posted critics say that if it wasn't for this fact he would be the leading candidate, but that Senator Robertson seems to have the present call, being supported by many of the organization leaders, the Stanley men and the entire liquor dealers.

It is being rumored that since the return of Gen. Haldeman he has discovered no strength in the County Judge race and that he will not push the latter's candidacy, leaving the race between Lorraine Mix and Squire Wheeler, both of whom have a good following. It seems to be the universal opinion that all of the races in the Democratic camp will be fought out on their merits. That is why you see the fact he would be the leading candidate, but that Senator Robertson seems to have the present call, being supported by many of the organization leaders, the Stanley men and the entire liquor dealers.

Just as our duty to God emphasizes obligation to country, so shall that cross ever sanctify our flag. Just as St. Patrick's blood and plucked the shamrock on the Hill of Tara to exemplify to the world that trinity of patriotic principles: God, God, for country and for home. The flag of our forefathers has ever stood for these basic principles of patriotism, and that is why a good Irishman can not be anything but a good American citizen. That is why you see the flag of Erin blending its colors tonight with the Stars and Stripes.

It is your flag, my flag, our flag—the glorious flag of freedom! So long as that banner stands for the principles of civic righteousness that sanctify the duties of American citizenship just so long shall Old Glory continue to give to the world the lesson of national greatness.

The religious celebration began Saturday morning with a solemn high mass at St. Patrick's church, with Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G., the pastor, as celebrant. Every inch of available space was occupied by men and women eager to participate in the Ireland's great apostolate. There in the season of Lent the sacred candle showed a profusion of green plants and presented a springlike appearance, which was made beautifully brilliant by the myriad lights that shone forth from main and side altars. Father Cronin in the sermon paid fitting tribute to the life and work of Ireland's saint, saying St. Patrick's day symbolizes civil and religious liberty for all the world, and that the American of Irish lineage is today, as he ever has been, loyal to this republic in peace and war.

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HONOR ERIN'S SAINT

Sons and Daughters of Emerald Isle Have Imposing Parade and Religious and Civic Celebrations as Tribute to St. Patrick, the Stars and Stripes Fluttering Beside the Harp and Shamrock.

Patriotism was everywhere the dominant feature of Louisville's celebration in honor of St. Patrick, the greatest and most successful in the history of the city. Patriotism as Americans and love for Old Erin as Irishmen and sons of Irishmen were everywhere evident, and on thousands of breasts Old Glory was entwined with the golden harp on field of green. The joy and sentiment of the day was well and fully expressed by a real Irishman, who said:

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platoon of mounted policemen and the band from the Louisville Industrial School of Reform. Following were sixteen boys of tender age dressed as Irish gentlemen, presenting a unique and interesting appearance. They wore high silk hats ornamented with bands of green and carried canes. They were led by John Barry, Jr., son of John J. Barry, of the Kentucky Irish Legion. Next came a large automobile in which were S. J. McEllott and Very Rev. T. L. Crowley, Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's; Father E. A. Baxter and Rev. R. G. Lyons. Following the parish priests came the Knights of St. John and 200 school boys of St. Louis Bertrand parish.

Some of our "high brow" Catholics who scorned to take part in the parade in the morning as a public expression of their faith. Mr. Walsh in his address spoke of the loyalty of the Irishmen and their descendants to the Catholic church and the country, being ever ready to fight for the flag, and quoted the action of National President McLaughlin, of the A. O. H., who recently sent President Wilson a telegram pledging the united support of the 300,000 members of the order in this country. Mr. Walsh interspersed his talk with many little anecdotes and stories that kept his audience in a roar of laughter.

Leon Marion made a big hit with his rendition of "Acushla Macrae" and "Ireland Must Be Heaven Because My Mother Came From There." Lawrence Fitzmayer's medley of Irish melodies and other numbers on the violin proved him an artist and a young man of great musical talent. Messrs. Zoeller and Lurty, in a vocal duet with piano accompaniment, took the audience by storm. Their singing of their own composition, "She's Coming From Ireland," and popular hits of the day kept them before the footlights until exhausted, being encored repeatedly and only being excused after Mr. Lurty's amazing speech of thanks to their warm welcome. The Bertrand Quartette, composed of Misses Carrle and Sadie Finke and Edward J. Wolfe and William Imorde sang a number of the old Irish ballads in pleasing style, being accompanied by Prof. Carl Schutte, the local organist. James Curran and John Holmes closed the programme with an exhibition of Irish reels and jigs, accompanied by John E. Brown.

The evening entertainment at the new St. Patrick's Hall, Sixteenth and Market street, reflected great credit on Division 3, A. O. H., under whose auspices it was held. There was hearty welcome when the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donaghue made his appearance, accompanied by Rev. Fathers Driscoll, Melody Hill, Monaghan and McAleer. The programme opened with the chorus, "St. Patrick's Day," by a class of girls attired in white and green, who won hearty applause. The soprano solo, "Macushla," was excellently rendered by Mrs. Frank Ryan, whose clear voice filled the hall and made it necessary for her to respond to a hearty encore.

President John M. Riley was brief in his introduction of Attorney Lawrence J. Mackey, the speaker of the evening, saying the entertainment was given by the Hibernians to the benefit of the school building fund, and that he was gratified with the large attendance. Close attention and frequent applause were accorded Mr. Mackey, who said that today everywhere throughout the world men and women were relating the glorious history of St. Patrick and the Irish people. Their traditions, he said, have been kept alive by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who love justice, liberty and freedom of conscience and work for church, country and mutual aid. He then took up the workings of the Ancient Order and what it had accomplished and the assistance rendered where charity and help were needed. Those who are active in the order are ever active in and for the church. He also dwelt on the Hibernian spirit through which the memory of Robert Emmet will never be forgotten. In an eloquent appeal to his hearers to become Hibernians and better citizens, he concluded by declaring the Irish have reason to be proud of their record, they having carried benefits everywhere.

The violin solo, "Mother Macree," was exquisitely rendered by Miss Estelle Dougherty, a young artist of much promise, as was also her response to the encore. Miss Mary Hinkie scored a great hit when she sang "A Little Bit of Heaven." She has a bell-like voice and pleasing stage appearance and so captivated the audience that she had to respond to two encores. The senior boys of St. Patrick's school gave an Indian club drill that was indeed a surprise, the various difficult moves being made with a precision and grace that would be hard to equal.

The Rev. Thomas W. White, pastor of St. Frances of Rome church, suffered painful injuries at Thirteenth and Walnut on Wednesday evening while alighting from a street car. Father White was on his way to assist at the Lenten services at St. Augustine's church, Thirteenth and Broadway, and when leaving the car he stepped into a hole and sprained his ankle. So badly was he hurt that he could not rise until pedestrians came to his assistance, when he was placed in a taxicab and removed to his home. Aside from the sprained ankle, he suffered other injuries. Thursday evening he was suffering severe pain though resting easy, and it will be some time before he will be able to resume his pastoral duties.

Rev. Father Cronin said all wanted to hear from their Bishop, and upon his arising the hall resounded with applause. Bishop O'Donaghue said he was glad to be with the people and see the fine building and hall. The Irish castle and scenery on the drop curtain recalled to him the places they represented in Ireland and a number of interesting and laughable Irish stories. It was proper indeed, he said, that the Irish should come here and tell the story of Ireland and their great patron saint. He recommended the Ancient Order of Hibernians for its noble purposes, and hoped they may yet see the day when Ireland will be free from England, at whose hands she suffered treatment worse and more cruel than slavery ever bestowed on slave.

The closing remarks were made by Father Cronin, who caused laughter when he said St. Patrick might have been a German. But back of it all we are Americans, he declared, and would end the celebration with a salute to Old Glory. This was led by the girls, who carried red, white and blue silk flags while they sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Upon the whole the entertainment was one of the most enjoyable ever given in the West End—one that will do the Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary much good.

IRELAND

Nationalists Threaten Bonar Law and Government with General Election.

Will Ask About Relations Between Ulster Leaders and Baron Kuhlmann.

Conference of Dominion Representatives to Settle the Irish Situation.

DUKE IS BEING TERRORIZED.

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed the House of Commons Tuesday that the Government is considering the advisability of calling a conference, including representatives of the Dominions, to formulate a settlement of the Irish situation.

Protesting in the House of Commons Tuesday night against the Government's refusal to publish the proceedings of the court-martial of the members of the Sinn Fein in Dublin, thus violating former Premier Asquith's pledge, John Dillon, one of the Nationalist leaders, who also referred to the recent statement of Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding a settlement of the Irish question and a general election, said the Nationalists would not injure the Government in the prosecution of the war.

But there were other ways, Dillon said, of punishing the Government which had let itself loose in Ireland. The Nationalists would welcome a general election and would oppose the bill for a prolongation of the present Parliament in order to force an election. If Bonar Law raised anti-Irish feeling in London he would foment the Irish could fight as well, and many things would come out of the situation that the honorable gentleman and his friends would not like.

Irishmen, continued Dillon, would ask what were the relations between the Ulster leaders and Baron Kuhlmann, who was in Ulster before the war, and what about the dispatch sent by Kuhlmann to Berlin, on the receipt of which the Emperor determined to go on with the war. An anti-Irish election in England, Dillon concluded, would cause a disturbance that would spread throughout the empire and to America.

Henry Edward Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in defending the Government, denied that there was any specific pledge to publish the reports of the court-martial, and said that in view of the grave situation in Ireland the Government had decided the publication of it would be prejudicial to the welfare of the country and might lead to disorder and bloodshed in Ireland.

Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, supporting Dillon, declared the Chief Secretary for Ireland was being terrorized by the reactionaries of Dublin Castle. If the Government precipitated election Devlin added, he wished them joy in that result. The Government could not assail the gallant men fighting its battles at the front, Devlin concluded.

MACKIN IS ACTIVE.

The first annual retreat of Mackin Council, Y. M. I., conducted by the Franciscan fathers, which opened Wednesday at St. Anthony's church and has been well attended, will close tomorrow morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass, when the members and young men of the city will approach the altar and receive holy communion. The results of this retreat are certain to be fruitful and pleasing to the clergy. At the meeting Monday night Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph M. Hufaker, whose fame as an orator is widespread, will deliver an address, and for those who hear him it will be a real treat. With baseball tickets as prizes, a spirited membership contest is now on, to close with an initiation on April 15, when Unity Council team will confer the degrees. Much preparation is being made for the held April 15.



AMERICAN ENVOY TO MEXICO.
Hon. H. P. Fletcher, recently appointed by President Wilson.

HONORS ADMIRAL BENSON.

Admiral William Shepherd Benson, Chief of Naval Operations and ranking officer in the navy since the death of Admiral Dewey, has been chosen Laetare medalist by the University of Notre Dame for the year 1917. It is probable that the presentation will take place during commencement week in June and that the Admiral will be present to participate in the celebration of Notre Dame's diamond jubilee. The Laetare medal is the highest honor within the power of the university to bestow and is given each year to a lay Catholic whose markable merit deserves a special recognition. The medal was over before 7:30 o'clock and all had ample time to return home to breakfast and prepare for the parade, the really big and crowning event of the day.

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LOYALTY EXPOSED.

The Kentucky Irish American has ever contended that the flag waving and patriotic demonstrations of the A. P. A. societies were only for times of peace. How true this hits the mark is shown by the action of a local minister, who preached actual treason to a large body of these "patriots" Sunday evening in his church, denouncing the President and administration officials for even hinting at preparing for war, his remarks being cheered by his hearers, with whom he is their favorite orator at all flag raisings, etc. How different was the action of Mackin Council, Y. M. I., a Catholic society, which on Monday night pledged unswerving loyalty and support to President Wilson and our country's flag.

NARROW SOULED.

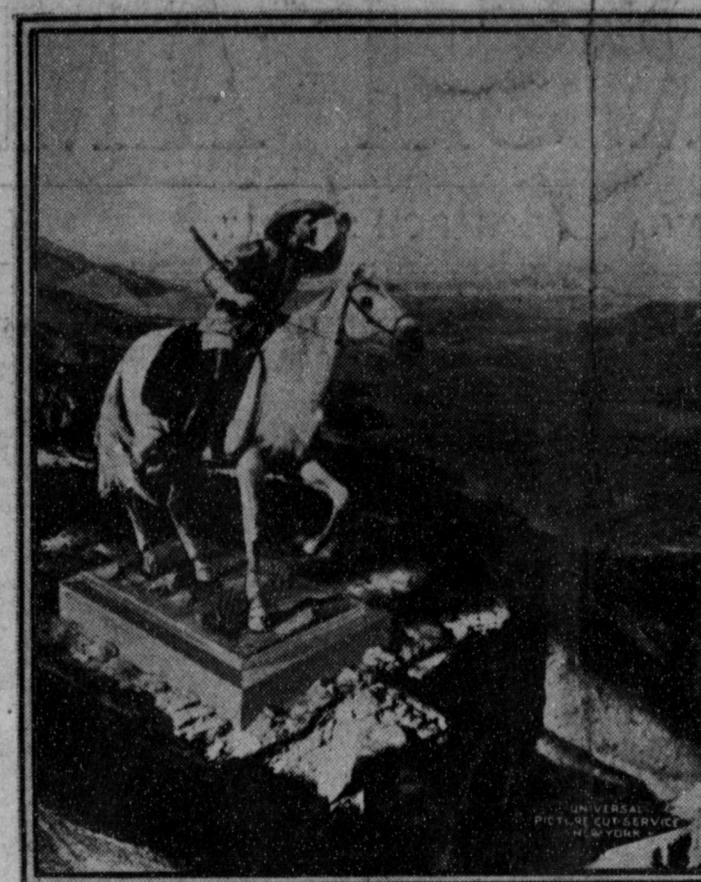
Bigotry is sometimes excused on account of ignorance. "It is only the ignorant," we say, "who show such hatred to Catholics. If they were educated they would see the falseness of their position." But how are we to look upon the recent defeat of the measure to provide for the memorial which was to be a monument to the nuns who are known to soldiers as the "angels of the battlefield"? Surely a Congressman is supposed to have a wide knowledge and to be something better than a one-sided fanatic. Memorials have been dedicated to those whose claims to such an honor have been far less than the heroic sacrifice common to the nuns. Fiery and eloquent speeches have been made, in which every known virtue was attributed to the heroes in acclaim, but the bigot finds no good in anyone whose religion is the Catholic faith. It is a pity that some test of broad-mindedness is not in force to prevent these narrow souled politicians from creeping into any place where the welfare of the republic should be a sacred trust.

MEXICO'S INTOLERANCE.

Carranza has been elected for four years as Governor of Mexico, thanks to his military dictation of the election, and he is in a position to enforce his pet laws, which go into effect May 1, 1917, under the new constitution. Foreign missions and mission schools which have been established by Protestant missionaries will be forced out under the new law and no minister will be recognized unless a native of Mexico. No religious body or sect may establish separate schools and every act of public worship must be under the supervision of the civil authorities. The Methodist Episcopal church is hard hit by the foregoing as that church has established many schools under the direction of Methodist Episcopal ministers. Of course many of the radical reforms are aimed at the Catholic church, and if they are carried out the church will practically be driven out of Mexico. Article 5, Chapter 1, of the new constitution, forbids the establishment of any order with monastic vows and no church shall be used for religious worship without the permission of the Government. Mexico under Carranza's reign promises to be the most intolerant country of civilized times and it remains to be seen what attitude will be taken by President Wilson and his Cabinet toward this reign of bigotry.

THOSE HIGH BROWS.

America takes to task that type in this country where wealth sometimes comes to individuals who can not stand prosperity and show their Catholicity. Nevertheless this despicable sort are comparatively few, while they who gladly forego wealth and social advancement when the price is religious indifference are many. "He bore his religion like an order of knighthood, something to be proud of, to live for, to fight for," was said of a Catholic publicist who recently passed to his reward after many years of valiant service. Whether of ancient lineage or, like Napoleon, the founder of their own house, such men alone form our Catholic aristocracy. Their thoughts are high, their lives pure, their deeds noble; and through them they rule. And that is aristocracy, the rule of the best. The publicist thus referred to was the late William Hughes, editor of the Michigan Star, a wayward soul who had to leave his home because he had to



MONUMENT TO BUFFALO BILL.

The national monument to Col. William F. Cody on Lookout Mountain, Denver, where he will be buried. The spectator can see parts of four States—Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska and Kansas—where his famous exploits as scout and hunter were performed.

COMING EVENTS.

April 9—Euchre and lotto for St. Cecilia's school, afternoon and evening.

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April 9-10-11-12—Feast of Nations by Trinity Council in club house.

April 14—Annual bridge party of Junior Circle of the Queen's Daughters.

April 19—Mackin Council euchre and lotto at club house.

July 25—Annual picnic for St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, on orphanage grounds, Frankfort avenue.

SOCIETY.

It is hard to gauge accurately the effect of submarine warfare upon British supplies. That it has been severe there can be little doubt. That Germany counts upon it to bring her enemy to terms is also certain. But British sources claim that many submarines have been captured or sunk, while Germany reports that submarines are being built faster than they can be sunk. It may be months before the truth is known. Resources are running low in England and in Germany. Which can stand the strain the longest? Failure to secure supplies may end the war. Speed that day.

SEVERE LESSON.

Complete reorganization of the military situation on a basis of universal training is expected to prove the most important task of the extraordinary session of the Sixty-fifth Congress. The semi-official intimation that President Wilson is at last prepared to renounce the volunteer system and urge a universal service enactment upon Congress is regarded by many as the certain forerunner of action of this kind. It is rather late in the day for preparedness now; but it has taken a severe lesson to get pacifism out of the national system. Better late than never, says the True Voice.

Tomorrow is Passion Sunday, and but two more weeks remain of Lent. Those who have not yet prepared for their Easter duty should not longer delay. Remember this may be your last Lent on earth.

Everybody welcomes homes the soldier boys, who acquitted themselves with honor. May peace prevail and never occasion arise for their being again called for military duty.

Our celebration in honor of St. Patrick was all that could be desired, and showed that the Irish Catholic spirit still lives in Louisville.

Only two more weeks and Lent ends. Make them tell for eternity.

BIRTH CONTROL BILLS.

Assemblyman Fred M. Ahern, of Brooklyn, Chairman of the New York Assembly Codes Committee, said that the Shiplab-Goldstein bills to legalize the dissemination of birth control literature had hardly a chance to pass. His committee, which conducted the hearing, in effect threw them in the waste-basket.

Opposition has been general, but the strongest protests have come from the Roman Catholics, who hold that the passage of the bills would bring a conflict with religious teachings.

"It must be apparent," said Ahern, "that those who favor the proposition of birth control are very much misguided and are materialists."

By their arguments it was made plain that they believe the human race exists independent of any Supreme Being."

MASTER GENERAL COMING.

Most Rev. Louis Theisseling, O.P., the Master General of the Dominican Order, has left Rome for Spain, whence he expects to sail for the American continent about the end of the month.

Miss Clarissa Fehr, who is a student at Chicago, will return the last of the month to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bauer announce the engagement of their

daughter, Miss Rudina Bauer, to Leo Klarer, Jr. The marriage will take place in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Thompson returned Friday from Osprey, Fla., where they spent two months on their ranch. They are now at their country home near Anchorage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford have been here on a visit this past week as the guests of Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hines. Mr. Ford will leave Monday for Washington, where he is in the Government employ, and will be joined later by Mrs. Ford.

PLEDGES LOYALTY.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., held an enthusiastic and patriotic meeting Monday night, and by a unanimous vote adopted a resolution endorsing the action of President Wilson in regard to the submarine warfare of Germany and pledged their loyalty to the country.

The resolution, which was drawn up by a committee composed of Sebastian O. Hubbuch, Louis W. Borntraeger, J. Guy Nevin, Frank J. Geiler, Robert T. Burke and Fred W. Herp, has been sent to Washington, and is as follows:

"Be it resolved, That whereas our country is on the verge of war, a condition which we, as citizens, should meet unitedly and with unfaltering loyalty, now we, Mackin Council, No. 265, Young Men's Institute, Louisville, Ky., with a membership of five hundred young men, do in regular session endorse the course of action of the President of the United States in relation to the conduct of Germany in her submarine warfare, and do pledge our loyalty and our support by actual assistance whenever necessary to uphold our country's honor."

NEW DIRECTORY OUT.

The new Caron City Directory for 1917 has made its appearance and will prove an interesting and useful volume. Great care was exercised in its compilation and it maintains its place as the best business directory issued in the United States.

The Directory uses the conservative figure two as a multiplier, and thus estimates Louisville's population at 265,566, an increase over 1916 of 146.

This is the smallest increase that the Directory has registered since first issue in 1871. It is set forth that the figures refute the reports that an exodus from Louisville for ammunition and automobile centers has been in progress. The valuation of taxable property in Louisville is given at \$217,059,675.

This year's book does credit to its publishers, Messrs. Stephen Smith and Sheldon Caron.

COVINGTON.

A recent ruling by the Sisters of the Academy of Notre Dame, Covington, extended the privilege of the academy to all Catholic young women in the Covington diocese who wished to attend the annual retreat, which opened Wednesday and will close with solemn services tomorrow morning.

Formerly the retreat was conducted for pupils only, but the experience last year of permitting the alumnae and their friends to attend has prompted the Sisters to establish a new rule.

BENEFIT FOR ORPHANS.

The date for the annual picnic and outing for the benefit of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum has been set for Wednesday, July 25, and work of preparation will begin at once.

It will take place on the orphanage grounds on Frankfort avenue, Crescent Hill. This being one of the greatest charities in Louisville, there is little doubt that the picnic will be well patronized by the general public.

SHELBYVILLE.

Rev. Celestine Brey, pastor of Holy Cross church on West Broadway, preached the fourth of the series of Sunday evening Lenten sermons at the Church of the Annunciation at Shelbyville last Sunday evening, when he was heard by a large congregation, a number of those present being non-Catholics.

Father Brey took for his subject "Mary at the Foot of the Cross," and his words made a lasting impression on his hearers.

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President Wilson and all White House employees wore sprigs of shamrock on St. Patrick's day, sent to the White House by John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist.

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It has been shown that a large number of women die year after year in this country from childbed fever, a disease proved over forty years ago to be almost entirely preventable, and that a still larger number die from other conditions connected with childbirth which are known to be to a large degree preventable or curable. The proportionately small number of women lost from these causes in certain foreign countries demonstrates the needlessness of the greater part of our losses. A general realization of certain of the fundamental facts related to the bearing of children has only begun; this function has always been looked upon with a mixture of ignorance and fatalism. The hazards to health and life connected with childbirth have been either ignored or accepted as unavoidable accidents. By most people childbirth is regarded as an entirely normal process, and happily in the great majority of cases this is true. Each year there is a vast number of normal deliveries, and among them relatively small but absolutely very large number of complicated cases is lost sight of. On the other hand most people regard such illness and death as do occur as unpreventable. Only very gradually and incompletely are women beginning to realize the simple facts that certain scientific and medical applications occur in a definite percentage of cases of childbirth, but that whenever these may be avoided or cured if women exercise the proper hygiene during pregnancy, secure proper supervision during that time, and have skilled attendance at labor. Like other essentials of hygiene and preventive medicine these principles are at last becoming public property instead of being the exclusive possession of physicians. But in this case progress has been very slow. Knowledge of the need for good care at childbirth is essential; the lack of such knowledge and of a demand for this care has been probably the chief factor in producing the present indifference to this phase of preventive medicine. Communities are still to a great extent indifferent to or ignorant of the number of lives of women lost yearly from childbirth; many communities which are proud of their low typhoid or diphtheria rates ignore their high rates from childbed fever. Communities are only beginning to realize that among their chief concerns is the protection of the babies born within their limits, and necessarily also of the mothers of those babies before and at confinement.

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women of moderate means, who represent a very large proportion of women bearing children, have in most cities received least benefit from improvements in standards of prenatal and obstetrical care. In working out plans for decreasing the death rate from childbirth in large cities the interests of this group can not be ignored. The problem must be solved for all classes in a community; it must be realized that it is a problem of the greatest importance to the community as a whole. A very hopeful tendency is the one shown already in some cities to look upon such service not as a charity but as a concern of the municipality as truly as the protection of its homes from fire and burglary or its milk and water supply from contamination.

DEATH ON STREET.

While waiting Saturday morning for a street car at East Eleventh and Spring streets, New Albany, Joseph Yost, sixty-three years old, dropped dead. His head struck the curbstone when he fell, inflicting a scalp wound that bled profusely. Passersby who saw the man fall hastened to call Dr. F. H. Whiteox, who lives near, and the physician reached the man's side just as he expired. Mr. Yost lived at 923 East Eleventh street. He had been complaining of a pain in his chest, but it was believed that it was not serious, and Saturday he started as usual to his work at the Jeffersonville plant of the American Car and Foundry Company. Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, Tony, Joseph, Adolph and Herman Yost, all of whom live in New Albany. He was a member of St. Mary's church, from where his funeral was held.

NOW IN STATE EMPLOY.

William N. Bosler, who resigned as Superintendent of Drains for the State, took up his new duties as road engineer in the State Roads Department at Frankfort on Tuesday. Mr. Bosler's many friends wish him success in his new position and are proud of the record he made here in the Sewer and Drain Department.

WILL NOT COME.

Official denial is made that the Irish Nationalists will send a delegation to the United States to inform President Wilson of their purpose to insist upon immediate action in Parliament on home rule.

It is explained that the Nationalists are confident that their friends in the United States will look after their interests here.

SEVEN NEW CHAPLAINS.

In the distribution of the new chaplaincies, created under the recent law passed by Congress, the Catholic church has been awarded seven, and Rev. L. J. O'Hern, C. S. P., who represents the Catholic hierarchy in these appointments, is engaged at present in securing suitable candidates for this important work.

RAIN STOPS PARADE.

An awful downpour of rain Saturday

forced the postponement of the St. Patrick's day parade in New York City, and which in the opinion of many would have been the biggest in history, as all of the Irish societies had worked unceasingly in putting out a big attendance. There were several banquets in the evening among the speakers being United States Senator Borah, Charles M. Schwab, Major Gen. Wood, Bishop Patrick J. Hayes and Justice Victor J. Dowling.

COMMENDED.

In a letter addressed to the members of the hierarchy of the United States, Pope Benedict XV, warmly commends the work of the Holy Name societies in that republic in glorifying God's name and upholding the faith and morals of its members; urges the societies to keep up their efforts to promote the spiritual welfare of youth under the guidance of the church amidst the dangers that are so rife in the world at the present time; and concludes by bestowing his apostolic blessing upon the Bishops, the moderator, Rev. John McNicholas, and all the members.

CALAMITY.

Former Gov. Edward F. Dunne,

expressing the hope that President Wilson's mediation committee

would be successful in averting the railway strike, had this to say: "It

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RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Anna Bardsley, aged fifty-three years, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of her brother, James Bardsley, 618 East Market-street, with whom she had been making her home. Mrs. Bardsley had long been sufferer from cancer and was ready for the call that brought her relief. Her funeral was held from St. John's church, Rev. Father Schuhmann officiating at the solemn services.

The funeral of Mrs. Judith Deig, the venerable mother of former Assistant Health Officer Dr. A. A. Deig and widow of Andrew Deig, who lost his life while serving in the Union army in the civil war, was held Monday morning from St. Boniface church. Mrs. Deig was ninety-two years old and resided with her son at 500 East Walnut street. She was buried in clothes she had prepared for that purpose many years ago.

News of the death on Monday of Mrs. Fannie Herrmann, beloved wife of John P. Herrmann of Herrmann Bros., came as a great shock to her relatives and friends throughout the city. Mrs. Herrmann was thirty-one years old and was the daughter of the late Corporal Fred Richterkeising. Her death resulted from uremia after an illness of less than a week. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Gladys E. Herrmann. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence.

The blustery and cold weather did not keep the loyal ones out of the line of march.

Utica Hibernians celebrated with two splendid joint banquets, both being largely attended.

It is being predicted that there will soon be an amalgamation of all the New York Hibernians.

Bishop Garrigan was the chief speaker at the annual celebration and banquet at Slous City.

Division 4 will meet Monday evening and hear reports from the Entertainment and Parade Committees.

Fort Wayne Hibernians had the greatest celebration of St. Patrick's day in the history of their organization.

Vigorous membership campaigns are being waged in Minneapolis and St. Paul and great strength will result.

County President John Hennessy and Division President Thomas Lynch are all smiles over the big parade.

The sixteen little Irish statesmen from St. Louis Bertrand's school made a big hit all along the line of march.

The Hibernians of Oswego, N. Y., celebrated the feast of their patronal saint with elaborate banquets.

President John M. Riley, of Division 3, is proud of the showing of the members at holy communion Sunday morning.

The St. Patrick's parade marks an epoch in the history of the local order, being the best of its kind ever attempted.

Bishop Hartley has appointed Rev. Father B. F. Hanna as County Chaplain for the Hibernians of Columbus, Ohio.

Division 1 of Buffalo has formed a social club for the entertainment and amusement of its young members and their lady friends.

Wherever there were Hibernians there was a religious as well as civic observance in honor of Ireland's apostle, the patron of their order.

The Hibernians of St. Joseph, Mo., found it necessary to bring out the S. R. O. sign at their St. Patrick's entertainment at the Lyceum theater.

A warm breakfast and digestible talk were features when A. O. H. and Holy Name Society of Dunkirk received holy communion together.

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Dr. J. A. Averdick, member of the Covington Board of Education, has been appealed to by his friends to enter the race for Representative to the Legislature from the Eighty-first district of Kenton county, which now is represented by Harry J. Meyers. Dr. Averdick was a member and leader of the Legislature in 1902 and 1904. He has been active in educational work and was selected a School Commissioner four years ago, when the old board of twelve members, on which he had served several years, was succeeded by a commission of five. Mr. Meyers, who Dr. Averdick may oppose, has held the post twelve years. Both are Democrats.

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